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SUBJ: ALLEGED KENYATTA-CIA RELATIONSHIP: PRESS COVERAGE

1. FRONT PAGE OF SUNDAY TIMES WAS DOMINATED BY STORY AND EDITORIAL ON THE ALLEGED FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KENYATTA AND THE CIA. STORY FOCUSSED ON PAYMENTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MWDE OVER A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS BUT NOTED THAT IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER KENYATTA AND OTHERS KNEW THAT MONEY RECEIVED CAME FROM CIA. EDITORIAL NOTES THAT THERE MAY BE SOME UNTRUTHS IN REPORTS ABOUT CIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH WORLD LEADERS BUT THEN REMARKS THAT REACTION BY THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A FLAT DENIAL. IN HIS ANALYSIS, THE EDITORIAL WRITER STATES BOTH CIA AND KGB SPAWNED BY COLD WAR; HOWEVER, KGB IS "SO LACKLUSTRE NOT MANY WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE FRIGHTENED OF ITS OPERATIVES." PAST ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CIA--INTRODUCTION OF SWINE FEVER INTO CUBA, PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO, KILLING OF DIEM, RELATIONSHIP WITH DIALO TELLI, SUPPORT FOR UNITA AND FNLA--ARE DREDGED UP. EDITORIAL THEN REMARKS THAT THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM IS MUCH ADMIRERD THROUGHOUT THE REACTIONARY WORLD BUT A SYSTEM WHICH PERMITS THE LEGAL EXISTENCE OF KU KLUX KLAN, THE NAZI PARTY AND SANCTIONS THE ASSASSINATION OF FOREIGN POLITICAL LEADERS IN PEACETIME OR THEIR RECRUITMENT "MUST STINK AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER". IN CONCLUSION EDITORIAL NOTES THAT PRES CARTER HAS SAID THAT HE WANTS TO CURB THE CIA BOTH AT HOME AND

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ABROAD. "LET'S HOPE HE MEANS IT. OTHERWISE WHO RUNS THE WORLD GOD OR THE CIA WON'T BE A JOKE ANYMORE."

2. MONDAY PRESS CARRIES KENYAN DENIALS THAT KENYATTA HAS RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE CIA. LOW

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